GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Financial Assistance to Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests and proposals of various State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for granting recognition and providing financial assistance to various universities and college pending with the University Grants Commission (UGC);
(b) if so, the present status of these proposals, State-wise and proposal-wise during the last three years and the current year; and
(c) the time by which each of these proposals is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC), has informed that universities have to be declared fit under section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 to be eligible for receiving its grants. The UGC has further informed that 78 proposals from universities were with it, as on 4th August, 2016 for such certification. While some of these universities have been asked to submit further information, in other cases Expert Committees have been constituted for site visits to the applicant universities. The details of the 78 proposals are at annexure-I.
Colleges are recognized by the UGC under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956. Details of proposals received from colleges and processed for inclusion under section 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 from 2013 to 2015 and the current year and their present status are available at annexure−II.The UGC has informed that in 636 cases further information has been requested from applicant colleges.
(c): No such time can be indicated as the decision has to take into account submission of required documents, report of Expert Committee etc. The UGC reviews the applications received by it, from time to time for ensuring their early disposal.
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